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Mr. Ronald Jackson  
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the City of Los Angeles Fire Department Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on April 12 and 13, 2006. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review, and field oversight inspections. The State evaluators completed a CUPA Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by City of Los Angeles Fire Department CUPA for the deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA considers the following deficiency in progress of being corrected.

1. The UST operating permit does not contain the monitoring options used for the tank and piping systems or have a statement that the monitoring, response, and plot plans are to be maintained on site with the permit.

Cal/EPA appreciates the actions taken by City of Los Angeles Fire Department. The one remaining deficiency from the 2006 evaluation will be incorporated into the 2009 evaluation scheduled for April 8 and 9, 2009. The City of Los Angeles Fire Department CUPA rating on the 2006 evaluation remains satisfactory with some improvements needed.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact me at (916) 327-5097 or [jbohon@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:jbohon@calepa.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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